

HOUSE BILL 112

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages License Holders – Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fine that the Dorchester County Board of
4 License Commissioners may impose on a holder of an alcoholic beverages
5 license instead of or in addition to suspending the license for a violation of the
6 alcoholic beverages laws; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
7 Dorchester County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 16–507(k)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 16–507.

17 (k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

18 (2) The Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine not
19 exceeding [~~\$2,500~~] **\$3,500** in addition to or instead of suspending a license for a

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 violation that is a cause for suspension under the provisions of this article that apply
2 in the county.

3 (3) The penalties under paragraph (2) of this subsection:

4 (i) Are in addition to and do not limit any other penalty for the
5 same violation; and

6 (ii) Are independent of any court action based on the same
7 violation.

8 (4) Money collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the
9 general fund of the county.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.